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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002 for one month from October 1, 2002 to November 1, 2002.

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